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1. I was told by local inhabitants in the Summer of 1952 that there was an underground plant in Radobyl Hill, about three kilometers west of the town of Litomerice (N 50-32, E 14-08). This plant was built by Germans, and the construction continued until the end of World War II. This plant was called "Richard". In the Summer of 1952, Communist authorities visited the area and inspected the plant, and it was rumored that it was planned to set the factory into operation in the near future. I was also told that the plant was guarded by soldiers who prevented entrance to the plant area. (For exact location of the plant see Encl. A and B.)

2. There were four to six ventilation chimneys (Pt. 1) on the surface of the hill. They were made of concrete and were four meters long, one meter wide, and two meters above the earth. I cannot remember the size of the area covered by these chimneys but it was approximately as shown on my sketch (Encl. A, Pt. 2). A concrete watchtower (Pt. 9), three by three by three meters, with one window to the south, was located on the southern slope of the hill below the ventilation chimneys, about 75 m. from the top of the hill. There was a cross (Pt. 8) on the top of the hill. There was no entry to the watchtower from outside, and no road or path led to the watchtower. The only possible entry to this watchtower was from underneath the ventilation chimneys by means of a tunnel (as shown on Pt. 6). It was rumored that there were soldiers in the watchtower. I saw men lying in the sun near the watchtower but I cannot say whether they were soldiers or not.

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3. I could not see any entrance into the space beneath the ventilation chimneys, but I think there were only two possible entrances. The first would be from the Litomerice-Malic Road /Pt. 5/ through the house called "Tridomi" (Three Houses) /Pt. 3/ and a tunnel /Pt. 4/. The watchtower and Tridomi were on about the same level, about 317 m. above sea level. The second possible entrance could only be from the group of buildings /Pt. 12/ at the Zalhostice RR Station /Pt. 14/, through a horizontal tunnel /Pt. 11/ and a vertical shaft /Pt. 10/ up to the watchtower. This entrance would make possible the use of the railroad facilities.



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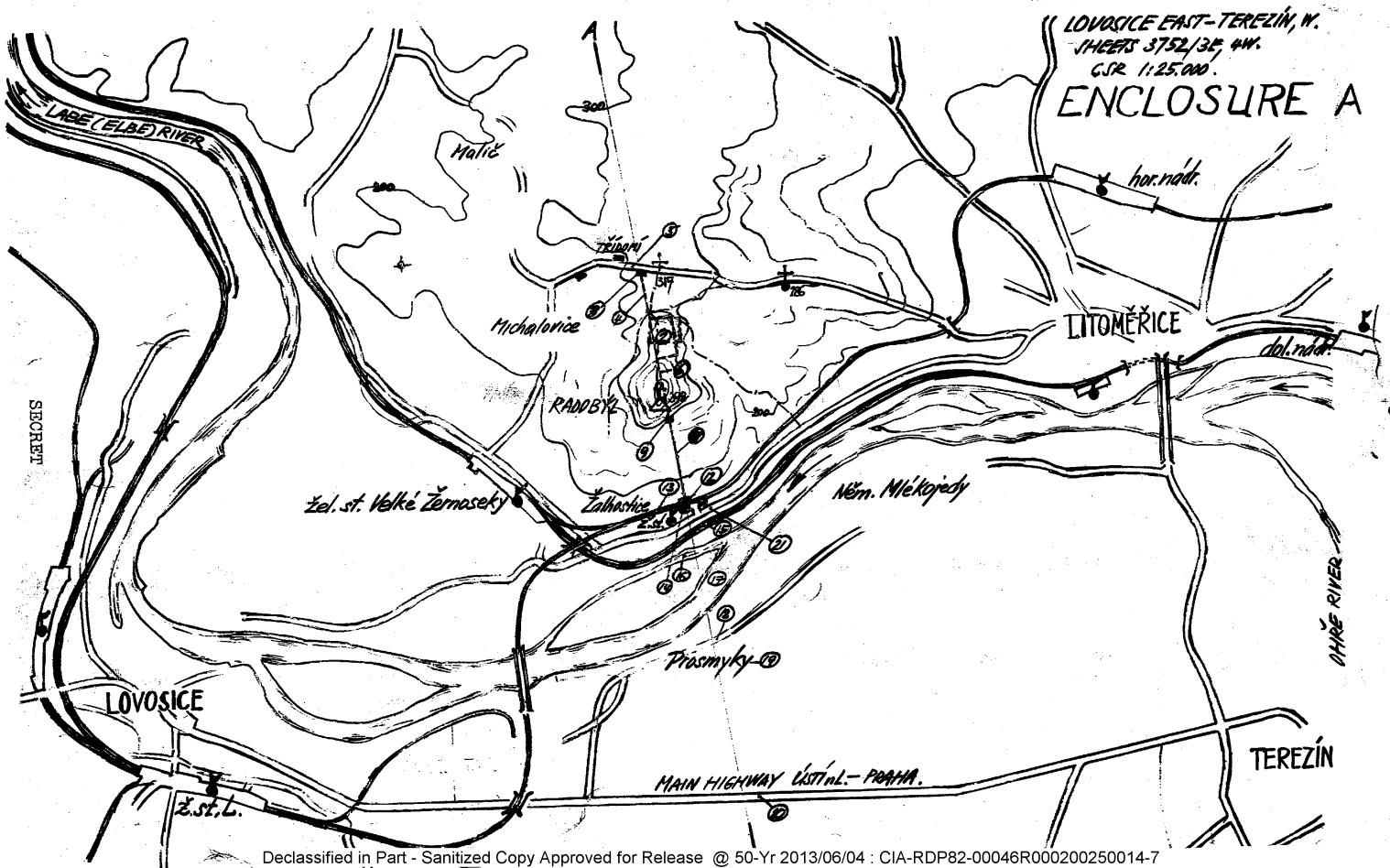


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SECTION A-A THROUGH THE HILL RADOBYL.



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ENCLOSURE B.

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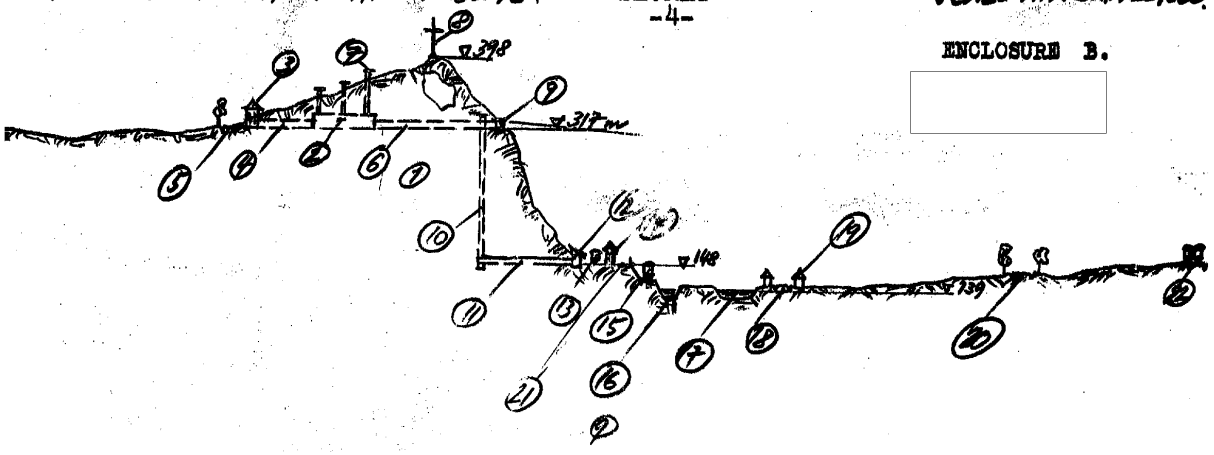

LEGEND TO ENCLOSURE A AND B

Point # 1. Radobyl Hill.

# 2. Richard Underground Plant.

# 3. Tridomi: probable entrance.

# 4. Probable Tunnel: leading to the underground plant.

# 5. Litomerice-Malic Road.

# 6. Probable Tunnel: leading to the watchtower.

# 7. Ventilation Chimneys.

# 8. Cross: on top of Radobyl Hill.

# 9. Watchtower.

# 10. Probable Vertical Shaft.

# 11. Probable Horizontal Tunnel.

# 12. Group of Houses: probable entrance.

# 13. Zalhostice RR Station: loading ramp.

# 14. Zalhostice RR Station.

# 15. Usti nad Labem-Litomerice RR.

# 16. Elbe River Branch.

# 17. Elbe River.

# 18. Litomerice-Lovosice /N 50-31, E 14-047.

# 19. Prosmyky Village.

# 20. Prague-Usti nad Labem Highway.

# 21. Litomerice-Strekov /N 53-09, E 14-047.

# 22. Prague-Usti nad Labem RR.



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